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Imperial Valley College
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English 041: Conversation 1
Code: 20709 2700-2726 MW 5:05-6:20

Course Description

ESL 041 is a short-term intensive course designed for students to participate in a variety of authentic exchanges in academic and workplace environments. Topics include asking for permission, help, advice and opening/closing telephone conversations.

Texts Required

None at this time

Course Outcomes

By the end of this course you will be able to:

- Students will be able to verify information in a conversation

Technology Courtesy

Please turn off all cell phones and any other technological devices which may distract or disrupt the class. Should your advice sound, you will buy pizza for the entire class during the final meeting. If you must have them on for any reason, you are to consult with me first.

Notes

Any student with a documented disability who may need educational accommodations should notify the instructor or the Disabled Student Programs and Services (DSP&S) Office as soon as possible. The office is located in Room 2117 Health and Sciences Building on the main campus. You may walk-in or call: (760) 355-6312.

Grading

Quizzes/Exams/Presentations	90%
Attendance	10%
	100%

Tentative Schedule

Week 1

opening, maintaining, and closing a conversation

Week 2

repetition, clarification, and explanation or expansion.

Week 3

expressing partial or total incomprehension

Week 4

interrupting or getting someone's attention

Week 5

describing things, places, and people, and instructing people how to do things

Week 6

Review/Final Exam